

THE WHITE HOUSE

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TO: **EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT**

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1. CUBA-USSR:

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2. CYPRUS

A. MAKARIOS HAS BARRED TURKISH RELIEF SUPPLIES
AND BANNED THE SALE OF "STRATEGIC GOODS," INCLUDING FUEL
AND BUILDING MATERIALS, TO TURKS.

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B. THE UN MAY BE COMPELLED TO ASSUME THE JOB OF
HELPING THE TURKISH REFUGEES, OF WHICH THERE MAY BE AS
MANY AS 55,000.

C. ANKARA SEEMS TO BE EXTREMELY JUMPY, AND YES-
TERDAY PUT OUT A VEILED THREAT OF A POSSIBLE TURKISH

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AIR STRIKE ON CYPRUS IF THE GREEKS ATTACKED TEMBLOS, A
TURKISH VILLAGE NEAR KYRENIA.

D. THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A BUILD-UP OF FORCES
ON BOTH SIDES AT TEMBLOS, BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. IN ANY
CASE, THE UN WAS ON TOP OF THE SITUATION.

E. THE AFFAIR ILLUSTRATES, HOWEVER, THAT THE TURKS
ARE NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF USING THEIR AIR SUPERIORITY
ON CYPRUS TO COUNTER THE GREEK BUILD-UP IN ARTILLERY ON
THE ISLAND.

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4. ITALY:

A. MORO IS TO SEE SEGNI TODAY TO ACCEPT THE PREMIERSHIP AGAIN.

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B. WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON HOW HE MANAGED TO SETTLE THE INTERMINABLE FOUR-PARTY ARGUMENTS ABOUT SCHOOL AID AND OTHER POLICIES THAT HELD THINGS UP.

C. THE AGREEMENT COMES LATE IN THE DAY, AS THE COUNTRY IS SUFFERING A WAVE OF STRIKES AND GENERAL BAD NERVES. THE NEWSPAPERS AND AIRLINE PILOTS ARE ON STRIKE, AND THERE IS AGITATION IN THE BUILDING TRADES, AND AMONG CERAMICS, BANK, AND RAILROAD WORKERS.

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5. NOTES:

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A. JAPAN: IKEDA HAS RESHUFFLED HIS CABINET AFTER HIS ELECTION TO A THIRD TERM AS PRESIDENT OF HIS PARTY. NO SIGNIFICANT POLICY CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO RESULT.

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B. UK: THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS CONFERENCE HAS A DELEGATION IN PEIPING SEEKING ORDERS ON EASY CREDIT TERMS. THIS INDUSTRY HAS BEEN IN VERY BAD SHAPE FOR SOME TIME, AND THERE IS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE GLASGOW-CLYDE AREA AS A RESULT.

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C. CUBA-USSR: DELIVERIES OF EIGHT SOVIET IL-14 AIRCRAFT THIS PAST WEEK HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED CASTRO'S INVENTORY OF THIS TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT. THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO SENDING HIM TWO MORE SUBCHASERS THIS MONTH, WHICH WILL MAKE 11 ALL TOLD.

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